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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 23, 2007, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: